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: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, along with the associated fee, is enclosed, extending the time for responding until March 12, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows.

## In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6 and 9 as follows. (A version of the amended claims showing the amendments herein presented is provided as the Appendix hereto.)

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1) (Four times amended) An image sensing apparatus having image sensing means for sensing a subject image formed on an image sensing plane and outputting an image signal corresponding to the subject image, comprising:

zone selecting means for selecting any zone on the image sensing plane in a state that said image sensing means is sensing the subject image;

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